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1. (23 February 1947) The Brunner Maschinenglasfabrik AG (under Soviet administration) is threatening Montana AG für Bergbau, Industrie und Handel with court proceedings in order to keep its sole right of drawing quartz from the Montana works in Aunschlagn-Zöbern. All other non-Soviet-occupied glass factories in Austria will thus be cut off from their source of raw materials.
2. (1 March 1947) The Hohenauer Zuckerfabrik (Hohenau, Lower Austria) has been requisitioned by the Soviets, and a general manager has been installed. This factory belongs to the Leipzig-Länderburger AG (sic) and is fifty percent Austrian property.
3. (2 March 1947) A large number of Soviet-requisitioned factories are at present paying 12.5% of the so-called "management costs" to USIVA (Administration of Soviet Property in Eastern Austria); the 12.5% is now being included in the price calculations.
4. (3 March 1947) The Verband der Berg- und Hüttenindustrie states that the Soviets have sold large quantities of scrap metal (Schrott) in exchange for 500 tons of top quality tin, artificial silk, and other goods.
5. (4 March 1947) Wagner-Biro was required to pay 26,000 schillings for amortization to USIVA on 3 March 1947. Prior to this, the concern was required to pay 10% of the "management costs". The manager of the factory in Stadlau was forbidden to make any representations to the Margarethen Central Office. As of 5 March 1947, invoices to clients will be forwarded from the works at Stadlau and no longer from the Margarethen Central Office.
6. (7 March 1947) Breviller-Urban works in Neunkirchen has been requisitioned by the Soviets, and a general director has been installed. This firm is claimed to be entirely Austrian-owned.

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